GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPARENCY IN THE WORKING OF DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police have decided to strip all junior police officers of their discretionary powers on arrests while investigating the cases;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of steps taken to bring more transparency and accountability in the working of Delhi Police; and

(d) the number of cases pending with Delhi Police for filing challans in Courts and the number out of these are older than three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The steps taken to bring more transparency in the working of Delhi Police include close monitoring of investigations; instituting inquiries into the complaints against police personnel; surprise visits to the police stations by senior officers; deployment of decoy complainants to police stations to verify free registration of cases; encouraging the public to file their complaints through well publicised telephone numbers, E-mail address and Post Box Nos.; introduction of training courses for police personnel on transparent police working; and imposition of exemplary punishment against those found involved in illegal practices.

(d): There are in all 3690 cases in which investigations have been completed by Delhi Police but the challans have not beensent to the Courts, of which, 34 cases are more than three years old.